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Applicant:

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DRINK CONTAINER WITH MOLDED STRAW AND METHOD

OF MANUFACTURE

## **AMENDMENT**

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**TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700** 

Dear Sir:

In response to an outstanding office action dated April 17, 2002, Applicant amends the above-referenced application in the following manner:

## **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

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(Amended) A combination drinking container and straw comprising:

a container having a wall enclosing a chamber, a bottom, an open top, and at least one straw retaining member formed in said wall; and

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a straw disposed in the at least one retaining member, the straw having a first

end which is in fluid communication with the chamber of the container and a second

6 end which extends upwardly from the container so that liquid may be sipped through

from the container, wherein at least part of the configuration of the straw is defined by

8 the configuration of the retaining member.

Please amend claim 11 as follows:

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